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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

On July 30, 2004, the undersigned spoke with Max F. Hindenburg by telephone concerning the above-referenced patent application. The discussions pertained to documentation associated with allowance of claims of the above-referenced patent application. No claims or references were discussed, and no exhibits were presented.

The substance of the conversation related to the following circumstances: On June 15, 2004, a notification entitled Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was issued for the above-referenced patent application. Documents associated with the Notice were apparently inadvertently coupled to documents pertaining to another patent application pending before the same art unit, and as a result, some of the documents appear to have been misdirected. Some of the documents that should have been sent to the undersigned were sent to the law firm of Patterson, Thunte, Skaar & Christensen, P.A., which contacted the firm of the undersigned.

The undersigned has not received an Issue Fee Transmittal associated with the above-referenced patent application. Other documents, such as a notice of Patent Term Adjustment, also were not received. The undersigned desires to receive all of the appropriate documentation so that the issue fee may be paid and a patent may be issued. The undersigned contacted Mr. Hindenburg to see whether the complete documentation may be received.

Mr. Hindenburg said that he would check to see whether the documentation had been scanned in, or whether it would have to be retrieved from the file.

On August 6, 2004, Mr. Hindenburg telephoned the undersigned and left a voice mail message, advising that the documentation had not been scanned, but that the clerk would re-send the documentation and the undersigned should receive it within a week.

The undersigned wishes to express his gratitude to Mr. Hindenburg for his help with sorting out this matter.

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